

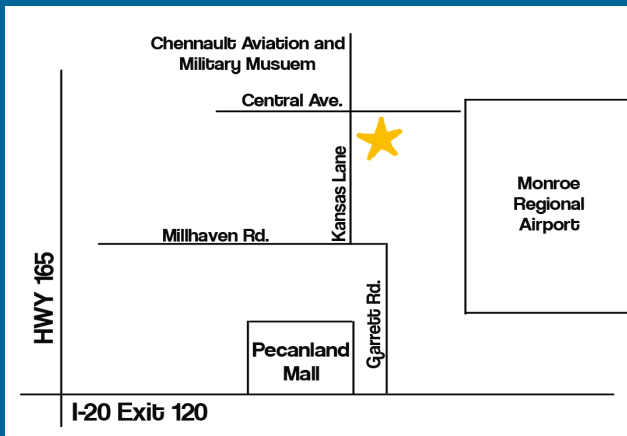


Our Memorial Brick Pathway leads the way to nearly 10,000-square-feet of history.

Delta Airlines began here as a crop-dusting company.

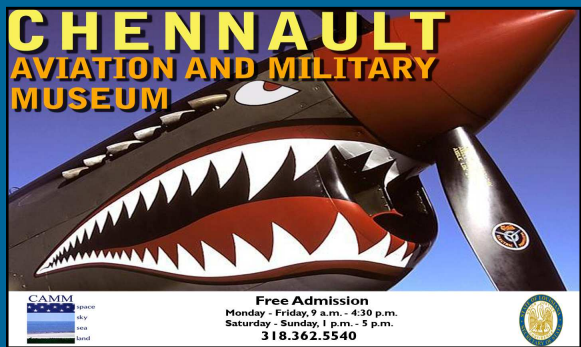


A Navy destroyer named after a Monroe man, U.S. Navy Lt. JG Roy O. Hale. He was a flyer who was killed defending the U.S.S. Lexington when it sank on May 8, 1942.



FREE ADMISSION
Museum Hours
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Chennault

Aviation and Military Museum



“Honoring the past and looking forward to the future”



JAY DARDENNE
SECRETARY OF STATE



Rosemary Chennault Simrall, daughter of Gen. Claire Lee Chennault, with a painting of a Flying Tiger "flying the hump."

The Chennault Aviation and Military Museum opened its doors to the public in 2000 and was originally called the Monroe Aviation Historical Museum. The museum strives to promote and preserve Louisiana's pivotal role in our nation's aviation and military history.

Operations and alumni of the Selman Field Navigation School from WWII constitute the principal focal points of history that are preserved by the museum's collections. Of similar interest for the museum is the history and personal story of Gen. Claire Lee Chennault and the Flying Tigers, the celebrated air squadron (flying the famous Curtiss P-40 Warhawk) that engaged the Japanese in the defense of China in WWII. Chennault was raised in northeast Louisiana, attended LSU and resided in Monroe after WWII.

From WWI to space flight, we have personal artifacts, real-life stories, vintage aircraft and pioneers of flight .



A diorama depicting how Selman Field and our building (at top) appeared during World War II.



Our facility includes a state-of-the-art, 50-seat theater which is available for community events.



"Ace," the University of Louisiana at Monroe Warhawk mascot, visits with Col. Dick Daggett and Maj. Dick Sherman, former Flying Tigers shown here with Col. Daggett's P-40 replica.



Displayed here is one of our army rooms, with stories from World War I and World War II.

